



THE TIMES-Dispatch
FOUNDED 1884.
THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1850.

WHOLE NUMBER 17,974.

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1909.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY—Cloudy.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Incomplete Returns Give Mann 4,800 Majority

SAUNDERS AND LEAMAN ARE BOTH BEATEN

Surprises in Election Returns
for City Democratic
Committee.

TUCKER SWEEPS CITY OF RICHMOND

Representatives from This City in
House of Delegates Are Har-
wood, Cox, Curtis, Casey
and Wingo—Other
Election Re-
turns.

City of Richmond

W. H. MANN	2,437
H. S. G. TUCKER	3,377
J. R. CATON	1,322
J. T. ELLYSON	3,588
ROBERT CATLETT	3,134
S. W. WILLIAMS	2,273
J. T. BROWN	2,784
G. W. KOINER	2,634
JOHN S. HARWOOD	3,891
E. P. COX	2,910
JOHN A. CURTIS	2,780
JAMES B. CASEY	2,692
CHARLES E. WINGO	2,613
E. C. MASSIE	2,575
HILL MONTAGUE	2,384
Geo. M. Biske	2,158
John H. Lightfoot, Jr.	1,556

ON a comparatively small vote in the Democratic State primary held in Richmond yesterday, Harry S. George Tucker swept the city for Governor over his competitor, Judge William Hodges Mann, securing a majority of 1,335. Mr. Tucker carried every ward in the city and lost only a few precincts. The Tucker people had consistently claimed Richmond from the inception of the fight, but it was never conceded to them by the Mann advocates for more than a few hundred votes. The Tucker interest shown on the part of the voters who gathered at Sanger Hall to hear the city returns read, and the crowd there was small, most of those interested having preferred to hear the general results in the State at the Capitol Square. It is a fact worthy of mention, that in Jefferson Ward, where Judge Mann, under the leadership of Alderman James B. Wood, had a strong organization, Mr. Tucker carried every precinct except one, and this one only gave Judge Mann a very narrow lead.

There were some surprises in the city as a result of yesterday's fight. Many people who went to the polls did not think that the legislative ticket would come out as it did. For example, Captain John A. Curtis, a veteran Democrat, who has several times served in the House, won in a walk, although two years ago he was defeated by an overwhelming majority. Colonel John S. Harwood, who has also been a member of the General Assembly several times, led the ticket by a handsome plurality over his competitors. This fact caused no surprise, as it was conceded from the start that Colonel Harwood would be an easy winner.

Edwin P. Cox, who is serving his third term, was re-nominated, taking second place on the ticket without the slightest trouble. James B. Casey, who was nominated by the labor people, got fourth place, and Colonel Charles E. Wingo, a prominent retired business man, who is a member of the present House, got fifth place in the running, having defeated Colonel Eugene C. Massie, a prominent lawyer and a member of Governor Swanson's staff.

Only two of the incumbents in the House were returned. Harry C. Glenn declined to stand for re-election, and Colonel Massie and Mr. Montague were defeated. Colonel Wingo and Mr. Cox were able to pass muster before their constituents, when they saw two of their colleagues fall by the wayside.

Although Commissioner Kolner was nominated to succeed himself over J. Thompson Brown in the State at large, Mr. Brown carried Richmond by a majority of 100. Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson easily defeated Colonel James R. Catton, of Alexandria, both in the city and State, although four years ago he lost the city to James Alston Cabell, who was then opposing him. The fight for Attorney-General was easily won here by the present incumbent, Colonel Robert Catlett, of Rockbridge, although Judge Williams swept the State for the office by a handsome majority. It was one of the few State primaries witnessed in Richmond, in which the people appeared to display no great amount of interest.

There were no crowds around the polling places, and carriages and automobiles were not in evidence, speeding the voters to the polls. There was hardly a cheer heard at Sanger Hall as the various precincts reported, the few men who were present appearing to accept the results as a foregone conclusion, except in a few cases with reference to the House of Delegates and the City Democratic Committee.

Committee Leaders Beaten.
Clyde W. Saunders, the Nestor of the City Democratic Committee, who has represented Clay Ward for more than fifteen years, and who has frequently been called the Democratic boss in city politics, lost the dust for the first time in all his long political career. A sys-

TARIFF BILL IS SIGNED AT LAST; CONGRESS GONE

Overflowing With Good Hu-
mor, President Puts Sig-
nature to Measure.

JOKES WITH MEMBERS AS HE SAYS GOOD-BY

Issues Statement Admitting New
Act Is Not All It Might Be,
but Declaring It Is Yet
Sincere Effort to
Meet Will of
People.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—The tariff has been revised, and the extraordinary session of Congress has been brought to a close. Both houses adjourned sine die officially at 5 o'clock to-night. The actual adjournment was taken in the House at 5:38 P. M. and in the Senate at 5:53 P. M. The closing hours of the session were attended by scenes of a most uninteresting character. The revision had been made according to the desire of some and with the hearty disapproval of others, and the last two days had been consumed by members of the Senate in expressing their satisfaction or dissatisfaction. The conference report on the bill was agreed to in the Senate by a vote of 47 to 31. The vote was taken, and soon afterward the concurrent resolution making certain changes in the leather schedule was adopted by both houses.

The Signing of the Bill.
President Taft arrived at the Capitol at 1:45 P. M. It was his first appearance there since his incumbency as President, and a constant procession of hand-shaking statesmen passed through his room from the time of his arrival until his departure at 5:50 o'clock.

Just as the hands of the gold clock in the President's room reached 5 minutes past 5, the Payne tariff bill, as the measure will be known, was laid before the Chief Executive. He picked up a pen, which was supplied by Chairman Payne, of the House Ways and Means Committee, and which was used by both the Vice-President and the Speaker in signing the bill, and attached his signature.

After writing "William H. Taft," the President added: "Signed 5 minutes after 5 o'clock, August 5, 1909.—W. H. T." Standing over the President as he affixed his signature were Secretary Knox, Secretary MacVeagh, Attorney-General Wickham, Postmaster-General Hitchcock, Secretary Nagel and Secretary Wilson. Standing about the table were Senator Aldrich, Representative Stanford, and many other members of the Senate and the House. Mr. Payne stood with hand extended waiting to receive the pen with which the bill was signed. Boyish glees spread over his face as he took it. With another pen the President wrote the word "Approved," and then handed this pen to Representative Langley, of Kentucky.

President in a Good Humor.
A number of interesting incidents occurred in the President's room pending the signing of the bill. The President had appointed over a personal nature to say to each Senator, and good nature appeared to be overflowing. Senator Tallaferra, of Florida, in rather a plaintive tone, said: "Mr. President, surely you are not going to sign the bill with the pineapple paragraph in it." He referred to the fact that after he had secured an increased duty on pineapples in the Senate it was eliminated in conference.

"What would you have me do? Shall I strike out pineapples altogether or just write in a rate to suit you?" asked Mr. Taft, laughingly.

Senator Fletcher, of Florida, when declining to sign the bill with the pineapple paragraph in it, was soon afterward, was dismissed with a "Good-bye, old pineapple; take care of yourself."

The President tried, with his good nature, to mollify Senator Warren for his disappointing over a personal nature of the duty on hides. Then he greeted Senator Hepburn, who said on the floor to-day that no rate in the bill was too high to suit him, with a "how are you old high tariff?"

Gave Aldrich a Jolt.
When the Senate and House committee, appointed to inform the President that Congress was ready to adjourn, called at the President's room, the tariff bill had not been signed. Senator Aldrich made his brief and formal announcement.

"Well, I have not signed the bill yet," said the President. "Do you think I ought to adjourn Congress before I sign it?"

Much talk having been heard about the possibility of a veto, everybody in the room caught the significance of the President's jocular query. "I certainly do not," replied Senator Aldrich, joining in the laughter. The delay was due to Representative Payne's desire to convey personally the document to the President. He did not arrive at the President's room until after 5 o'clock.

Previously the President signed a number of comparatively unimportant measures. Immediately after attaching his name to the general tariff bill, he signed the Philippine tariff bill. (Continued on Page Two—Column 5.)



WILLIAM HODGES MANN,
of Nottoway.

MAYOR OF BURKEVILLE IS ARRESTED FOR BLACKMAIL

UNSAVORY STORIES IN THAW HEARING

Relieved, However, by Exhibi-
tions of Mother Love and
Filial Affection.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., August 5.—More of those stories which have stained the memory of the eminent White-throated, which stories that parallel the tale of the Madison Square tower room, as told by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, were related at the Thaw trial today. They were told first by witnesses called in Harry K. Thaw's behalf and then by Thaw himself.

Between these unsavory accounts, like a jewel held up to view between soiled fingers, came an illustration of mother love and filial affection that brought tears even to the eyes of those eager-faced women who had refused to leave the courtroom when warned of the king of testimony that was to come.

This was the appearance on the stand of Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, the prisoner's white-haired mother.

The attorneys will sum up on Saturday, and Justice Mills hopes to render a decision some time next week.

Charles Morschauser, Thaw's attorney, started off the day by calling to the stand David H. Carvalho, the New York handwriting expert, who told of episodes connecting Stanford White with two young women. One was Miss McKenzie, an actress, who appeared several times at the trials with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw; the other's name was given as "Sue Parker." From Miss McKenzie Thaw's attorney had obtained a note which figured in the trials as the "mushroom letter."

"At the time the content is close. It was read in court to-day.

Mr. Carvalho testified as to an affidavit.

(Continued on Page Two—Column 4.)

Tucker Confident

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., August 5.—Mr. Tucker gave out the following statement: "At 11:30 o'clock I have no reason to change my ante-election views. From what has come to me at this time I think I have a safe majority in the State."

Apprehended in Philadelphia Through Advertisement in The Times-Dispatch

CHARGED with sending blackmailing letters to President McKee, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, threatening destruction to the entire railroad property if large sums of money were not sent to him, Abram C. Eby, alias Adam Smith, Mayor of Burkeville, was arrested yesterday in Philadelphia, Pa., and after a hearing before United States Commissioner Craig, was held in \$10,000 bail, which he was unable to furnish.

Eby was caught through two persons which were inserted in The Times-Dispatch July 25 and August 1. After the insertions, \$150 was sent to him, with transportation to Philadelphia. Negotiations were entered into with him after his arrival there, and his arrest by Post-office Inspector Calvert soon followed.

Trap Was Laid Here.
O. J. De Rouse, chief clerk of Mr. McKee, another official of the railroad company, was the principal witness against Eby, and testified in substance that one letter stated that unless \$45,000 was forwarded to the writer he would destroy railroad property with high explosives, and he would wreck the steamships and elevators, and endanger the lives of the traveling public.

Mr. De Rouse further testified that according to instructions from Eby, a "personal" was inserted in the Richmond Times-Dispatch, through which the answers to his threats were received. His letters were signed "Adam Smith," and were postmarked Richmond and Charlotte.

A post-office official from a town near where the letters were mailed, when asked Eby's excuse for sending the letters, stated:

An Old Spite.
"Mr. Eby has long entertained a spite against the Pennsylvania Railroad. Through the reorganization of a branch road in Virginia, following changes in the Pennsylvania Railroad, Mr. Eby's father is said to have lost \$200,000. He feels that the \$45,000 which he asked for is justly due him on that account. He is the Mayor of Burkeville, and is also a referee in bankruptcy."

Many Inspectors Were Here.
The blackmailing scheme with which Eby is charged has been in operation for several weeks, and in the latter part of July, when his letters were going through the mails to President McKee, forty or fifty post-office inspectors were detailed to travel one each on every mail train which came into Richmond, with orders to watch carefully every letter which was dropped into the cars and to arrest the blackmailer on sight. This method failed, and it was then that the inspectors decided to answer Adam Smith by inserting the "personals" in The Times-Dispatch.

Smith, of course, gave no post-office address in his letters, and it was only through advertisement that he could be answered. It is against the rules for such "personals" to be inserted in

(Continued on Page Two—Column 4.)

MOORS ATTACK SPANISH CONVOY

Riffs Preaching a Holy War for
Reconquest of
Spain.

MELILLA, August 5.—The Moors yesterday attacked a Spanish commissary convoy and obliged the Spaniards to retire until the arrival of reinforcements. The Spaniards then advanced and drove the enemy back.

To Regain the Alhambra.
ALHUCEMAS, MOROCCO, August 5.—The Moors are preaching a holy war against Spain. A picturesque feature of their arguments is a revival of the old legend that the Riff Arabs, who are descendants of the Moors driven out of Spain by Isabella and Ferdinand, are destined to clear the Spaniards out of Africa, cross to Spain, and reconquer the country over which Boabdil, the last King of Granada, ruled.

Every Riff family is being visited by the priests and told that the time for the fulfillment of this legend is at hand, and urging them to enter the war to regain the Alhambra.

Called to New Orleans

Dr. Barr, of Lynchburg, Tendered Rec-toryship of Cathedral.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 5.—The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church here, at the request of the rector, Dr. Wm. Alex. Barr, who preached in Christ Church Cathedral, in New Orleans, last Sunday, has been called to that parish. Dr. Barr left New Orleans immediately after his engagement there, and he is now in the Catholic Mountains, completing his vacation. Dr. Barr came here a year ago from Norfolk, and his parish will make a strenuous effort to retain him. Nothing is known as to his attitude regarding the call.

Virginian's Narrow Escape.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SARATOGA, N. Y., August 5.—William C. Snead, a prominent Virginian, narrowly escaped death here to-night. While driving an automobile at the rate of fifty miles an hour the car skidded and turned turtle. Mr. Snead was rendered unconscious, but escaped with a broken collarbone and several bad bruises.

From Mann Headquarters

"From the returns now in, and discounting the counties not heard from at the same ratio of loss from our estimate as those we have heard from, Judge Mann is nominated by a majority of about 5,300."—Colonel James Mann, Campaign Manager for Judge Mann. At 2 o'clock.

Norfolk City and County Turn Tide to Victory

Vote Ominously Light, Some Counties Not
Polling One-Half the Strength Shown
in Democratic Primary Four
Years Ago.

HOME COUNTY WENT ALMOST SOLIDLY FOR NOTTOWAY MAN

Tucker Still Declares That He Has Won the Fifth and
States That the Counties Not Yet Heard From Will
Give Him Lead Over His Opponent—Storms in South,
Southwest and On Eastern Shore Cut Off
Communication and Results There
Are Not Known.

The Winners

For Governor - - - William Hodges Mann
For Lieutenant-Governor - - - J. T. Ellyson
For Attorney-General - - - Samuel Williams
For Commissioner of Agriculture - - G. W. Koiner

WITH complete returns still lacking several counties, the State, indications at 3:30 o'clock this morning pointed to the nomination of William Hodges Mann, of Nottoway for Governor, by a majority of several thousand votes.

The same scattering figures give the choice for Lieutenant-Governor to J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond; for Attorney-General to Samuel W. Williams, of Wythe, and for Commissioner of Agriculture to George W. Koiner, of the incumbent returns.

Storms and generally unfavorable weather in a number of instances caused a disarrangement, if not total interruption of telegraphic service. Consequent interference with bulletins from critical points kept results in doubt until a very late hour, and even at the end headquarters officials of the supposedly defeated candidates were willing to concede nothing. After midnight Mann followers were confident of the issue in the gubernatorial fight, but up to the time of going to Press Tucker leaders were still holding out, pinning their faith to what another day will bring forth in the shape of returns.

From the outset the race was close and by 10 o'clock at night Mann and Tucker were going neck and neck, with little of advantage for either. For a long time the Rockledge man kept a few hundred votes in majority, and jubilant friends had begun to frame congratulatory messages to the winner. But as events proved they were resting their hopes upon expectations that would be disappointed. The Norfolk City, which had kept silent for several hours, suddenly sent in a great majority for Mann, and that

was the beginning of the end. After that the tide turned to Mann, and the Nottoway candidate's majority crept steadily up until, as it was told, it stood near the 5,000 mark.

From the best returns available at 3:30 A. M. the actual figures were 4,811 in favor of Mann. At that time Tucker people were still disposed to dispute the result, and as a matter of fact hundreds of missing precincts leave a wide range for changes in either direction. That Mann secures the nomination, however, there can be little doubt. His present majority of nearly 5,000 votes will probably be reduced considerably by later news, but he will, in all likelihood, emerge at the finish with 2,500 on 3,000 on the safe side.

To those who have been observing recent events the remarkably small vote indicates something beyond the apathy to which such a condition is generally charged. Hundreds of Democrats deliberately stayed from the polls yesterday, apparently not themselves from in the general election to vote as they please. It is definitely known that numbers of determined opponents of Judge Mann, rather than risk the binding pledge, refrained from participating in the primary, and will take the matter on to the polls in November. Whether this movement is widespread enough to have a serious bearing on the prospects of Republican gains in Virginia remains to be seen. It is a significant fact that Albemarle county, the home of Senator Martin, recognized head of the party organization and leader for Judge Mann, gave a small majority for Mr. Tucker.

First District

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 5.—The primary election here resulted as follows: For Governor—Mann, 223; Tucker, 235; Tucker's majority, 12. Lieutenant-Governor—Ellyson, 316; Catton, 67; Ellyson's majority, 249. Attorney-General—Williams, 208; Catlett, 191; Williams' majority, 17. Commissioner of Agriculture—Koiner, 238; Brown, 166; Koiner's majority, 63. House of Delegates—Gooldrick, 852; Coleman, 152; Gooldrick's majority, 200.

ACCOMAC COUNTY.
ONANCOCK, VA., August 5.—Mann's majority in Accomac is about 500; Ellyson, 500; Williams, 800; Koiner's, 550.

ACCOMAC, VA., August 5.—Twenty out of twenty-two precincts in Accomac give Mann 13 majority over Tucker. There was no contest in the legislative ticket, Rew having been declared the nominee.

GLoucester County.
GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., August 5.—Mann had 25 majority at 9 o'clock, with three precincts not heard from. Ellyson had 200 majority; Koiner, 160, and Williams, 180.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.
CAPE CHARLES, VA., August 5.—Cape Charles gives Mann 6 majority; for Lieutenant-Governor, Ellyson, 69 majority; for Attorney-General, Williams, 17 majority; for Commissioner of Agriculture, Koiner, 54 majority; House of Delegates, Fitzhugh, 59 majority.

Wardtown gives Mann 19 majority; Fitzhugh, 10 majority.

Bayview gives Tucker, 2 majority; Williams, majority.

Franktown gives Mann, 32 majority; J. T. Wilkins, 29 majority; Johnston gives Mann, 47 majority; Fitzhugh, 29 majority; Tucker, 41; Eastville gives Tucker, 29 majority; John T. Wilkins, 50 majority; Capeville gives Tucker, 19 majority; Fitzhugh, 29 majority.

ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY.
HAMPTON, VA., August 5.—Elizabeth City county gives Mann, 386; Tucker, 360; Ellyson, 17; majority, for Commissioner of Agriculture, Koiner, 232; Brown, 188. The total vote in the county was 723.

WARWICK COUNTY.
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 5.—Warwick county gives Mann a majority of 54. The vote was as follows: For Governor—Mann, 336; Tucker, 260; Ellyson, 230; Catton, 212; Williams, 187; Catlett, 300; Koiner, 232; Brown, 188. The total vote in the county was 723.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 5.—Warwick county gives Mann a majority of 54. The vote was as follows: For Governor—Mann, 336; Tucker, 260; Ellyson, 230; Catton, 212; Williams, 187; Catlett, 300; Koiner, 232; Brown, 188. The total vote in the county was 723.

BOSTON AND NEW YORK
BY SEA.
The C. & O. fast train leaving Richmond at 4 P. M. connects at Norfolk with Boston and New York boats.

(Continued on Page Four—Column 1.)